



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015
7:30 A.M. BUDGET WORKSESSION— ALL DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015
7:30 A.M. BUDGET WORKSESSION – IF NEEDED

All meetings take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501 and describe the assistance that is necessary.

All Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 6pm, and Saturdays at 10am

Worksessions and Council meetings may also be viewed live over the internet. Those interested in watching the live meetings from their computer should visit the Mayor and City Council page on the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". You will be redirected to the Granicus, Inc. web site which will host the web streaming and archiving of Council meetings. Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings www.collegeparkmd.gov – and are available at the City Clerk's office. Meeting back-up materials will be posted to the website on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

COUNCIL ACTION

At their Regular Meeting on February 10, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Approved a letter to the Board of License Commissioners that the City voices no objection to the 2015 annual renewal of liquor licenses for establishments in the City of College Park.
- Adopted 15-R-02, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park approving a Settlement Agreement with Comcast of Maryland, LLC.
- Adopted 15-O-01, an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to Repeal and Re-Enact Chapter 161, "Recycling" In Its Entirety, To Require Source Separation Of Recyclable Materials For All Owners And Residents Utilizing City Solid Waste Collection Services.
- Approved the City's co-sponsorship of a Mother's Day 5K Race in north College Park, co-sponsored by the College Park Community Foundation.
- Approved a letter of support for MC/PG 106-15 WSSC-Independent Review Board-Refunds.
- Approved letters of appreciation to the University of Maryland and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for their support of the 24th Annual Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Approved additional FY '15 funds for Mayor and Council Travel and Training not to exceed \$8,000.
- Reappointed Charlene Mahoney to the Education Advisory Committee; reappointed Taimi Anderson to the Animal Welfare Committee; recommended to the Historic Preservation Commission the appointment of Bob Schnabel to the Old Town Local Advisory Committee; and ratified the appointments of Class B Directors Andrew Fellows, Maxine Gross, Senator Jim Rosapepe and Stephen Brayman, and Class C Directors David Iannucci and Richard Wagner, to the Board of the College Park City-University Partnership.

NOTICE OF FAIR SUMMARY ORDINANCE 15-O-01

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to Repeal and Re-Enact Chapter 161, "Recycling" In Its Entirety, To Require Source Separation of Recyclable Materials for All Owners and Residents Utilizing City Solid Waste Collection Services.

This Ordinance was introduced on January 13, 2015, a Public Hearing was held on February 10, 2015, it was adopted on February 10, 2015, and will become effective on March 3, 2015.

Copies of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, by calling 240-487-3501 or at www.collegeparkmd.gov.

STATE TAX REMINDER

Please remember to specify "College Park" as your "Incorporated City" on your Maryland Tax Return.

WANT TO STAY INFORMED OF CITY EVENTS? SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED.

Sign up for the City of College Park's email listserv to make it easy for you to automatically receive the latest information in any of the following categories: City Council, General Interest, City Events, Public Works Information, Development News and City Job Listing.

To sign-up, go to www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the "Sign Up" button under Latest News. You can specify the type of information you want to receive, change your selection, or unsubscribe at any time.

Around Town!

GRANT FUNDS FOR BUSINESS RECYCLING! APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 13, 2015

The City of College Park is reopening its competitive grant program to help businesses and multi-family properties start or expand recycling at their College Park locations. The grants can help businesses meet the County requirement (CB-87-2012) that all businesses and multi-family properties provide recycling facilities. Eligible projects include:

- Purchase of specialized recycling dumpsters or carts.
- Purchase of compaction equipment, interior storage containers, or related equipment for recycling collection.
- Recycling infrastructure, such as recycling dumpsters, carts, pad sites, and/or enclosures.

The grants can cover start-up capital costs for a new recycling program, or other strategies that will create higher levels of recycling. Neighboring businesses are encouraged to submit joint applications.

Please download the application and guidelines at:

http://collegeparkmd.gov/programs_and_initiatives/business_recycling_grant_program.php

You may also pick up a copy of the application and guidelines at: City Administration office – City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740 or the Department of Public Works facility – 9217 51st Ave., College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the program, please call or email Loree O'Hagan, the City's Recycling Coordinator, at 240-487-3593 or lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov.

Submit your application by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2015 to: lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov or to City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740, Attn: Loree O'Hagan.

COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND THE COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY PRESENT THE MOVIE "TAKING ROOT: THE VISION OF WANGARI MAATHI" FEBRUARY 27, 2015, 7:00 P.M. CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS,

This award-winning, 80-minute film tells the inspirational story of Wangari Maathi, an environmental and political activist, who founded the Green Belt Movement in Kenya, Africa. This environmental, non-governmental organization focused on the planting of trees, environmental conservation, and women's rights. In 2004, Maathi became the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for "her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace."

Co-sponsored by: College Park Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) and the College Park Community Library.

REGISTRATION: Requested but not required. Call Janis Oppelt at 240-888-6972.

COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT PRESERVE MAKING CLASS SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015 9:00 A.M. TO 12 NOON OLD PARISH HOUSE 4711 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Class is open to the first 12 College Park residents who RSVP to Kennis Termini at kennis.termini@yahoo.com Instructor Christiane Williams will teach the class how to make orange marmalade. Each participant will take home an 8 oz. jar of orange marmalade.

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS!

The College Park City Council has provided funds in the FY15 budget to help sponsor small community-based events. These "Micro-Grants" can be used to reimburse up to \$500 to a community group or resident for certain eligible activities such as a community picnic in the local park, recreational activities for College Park youth and families, or social events for our senior population. To learn more, please view the policy, application and reporting requirements on the City's website, or call the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570.

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK OFFERS SHUTTLE- UM BUS PASSES TO RESIDENTS

Complimentary Shuttle-UM passes are available at City Hall, Davis Hall and Youth and Family Services. Residents need to live in the incorporated area of College Park. They will need to complete an application and show a photo ID and proof of residency. Residents can apply for the bus passes at:

- City Hall, Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sat. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Davis Hall, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Youth and Family Services, Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

UM students do not need a resident pass to ride Shuttle-UM.

For information on Shuttle-UM routes and schedules go to www.transportation.umd.edu, or call 301-314-2255.

COMCAST/VERIZON CUSTOMER FEEDBACK REQUESTED

The College Park Cable Television Commission would like to hear about the customer experience when calling Comcast (1-888-739-1379) or Verizon (1-800-837-8161). We have an escalation process to help customers who may be experiencing problems they feel are not being addressed by the company.

If you would like to share your experience, please send an email to cabletv@collegeparkmd.gov or call 240-487-3501. The Cable Television Commission will review responses at their next meeting.

From The Public Works Dept...
9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590
publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

TRAFFIC ALERT – UMD SPORTING EVENTS

Please be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day and evening for the following UMD event:

- Saturday, 2/28: UM men's basketball vs. Michigan (12:00 p.m.)

UMD GAME-DAY TEXT ALERTS

If you would like to receive game day information text alerts regarding incidents, traffic problems, notifications about the start and end of incoming and outgoing traffic pertaining to sporting events, send a text message from your mobile device to 888777 with keyword: TerpsGameDay.

SNOW AND ICE CONTROL – PARK ON THE EVEN SIDE!

Public Works crews plow and salt City streets and parking lots to clear snow and ice.

Things you can do to help include:

- Move parked cars off the street so the snow plows can clear snow to the curb.
- If off-street parking is not available during predicted snowstorms, park on the EVEN side of the road (EXCEPTION: if your address is odd-numbered and the area across from your house is undeveloped, park on the odd side of the street)
- The City is not responsible for clearing snow from driveways or driveway aprons - this is the resident's responsibility.
 - Be aware that the City begins plowing when snow reaches, or threatens to reach, 2-inch depths and will continue until well after the snow stops, making sure the roads are as clear and safe as possible. This means that your driveway apron may become accumulated with snow more than once as the trucks continue to plow.
- Clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of your residence. THIS INCLUDES STORMDRAINS! The City is responsible for clearing the streets; residents should work together to help keep storm drains clear.
- Have patience: crews work around the clock during snow emergencies to clear the streets. Although your street may not be plowed as quickly as you would like, our crews will make their way to you. Your patience is appreciated during these times.

Always plan to set your refuse and recycling carts out for your regularly scheduled day during snow events. Refuse and recycling collections may occur later in the day than normal, but you should not expect collections to be delayed until the following day. Check the City website or cable channel for current information.

WATER MAIN BREAKS

Water main breaks should be reported to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) at 301-206-4002 or to Public Works at 240-487-3590. Please have the physical address of the water main break available when you call.

SMARTLEAF® COMPOST

SMARTLEAF® compost (screened compost) is available for sale at the Department of Public Works for \$23.00 per cubic yard (includes tax). Wood mulch remains unavailable. Material may be picked up at Public Works Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Deliveries have been suspended for the season. If you would like to be notified when deliveries resume and/or when wood mulch is available, sign up to College Park Connected by clicking on the green "Sign Up Now" button on the left-hand side of the City website. For questions and availability, please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov.

REQUESTS FOR STREET TREES

The City of College Park has a program that provides for street tree planting in the City of College Park right-of-way area, which includes the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk. College Park residents interested in requesting a tree can contact the City Horticulturist at 240-487-3590 or publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov. The location will be inspected to determine if it is suitable. Planning for spring tree planting is now underway.



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COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

City of College Park Main Number.....240-487-3500

CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740

Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed

City Hall Departments

City Manager/City Clerk.....240-487-3501

City FAX Number.....301-699-8029

Finance.....240-487-3509

Human Resources.....240-487-3533

Parking Enforcement Div. (M-F 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm).....240-487-3520

Planning/Economic Development.....240-487-3538

Housing Authority (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave.....301-345-3600

Public Services Department, 4601A Calvert Rd.....240-487-3570

Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking

Enforcement is at City Hall.

24 Hour Hotline.....240-487-3588

For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.

Public Works Department, 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590

Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.

Senior Program (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave.....301-345-8100

Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Rd.....240-487-3550

Drop-In Recreation Center.....301-345-4425

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Andrew M. Fellows

5807 Bryn Mawr Road.....301-441-8141

Councilmember Fazul Kabir (District 1)

9817 53rd Avenue.....301-659-6295

Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)

5015 Lackawanna Street.....240-988-7763

Councilmember P.J. Brennan (District 2)

4500 Knox Road.....301-220-1640

Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)

8117 51st Avenue.....301-474-6270

Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)

7410 Baylor Avenue.....301-741-1962

Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3)

7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....301-742-4442

Councilmember Alan Y. Hew (District 4)

9118 Autoville Drive.....240-391-8678

Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)

3501 Marlborough Way.....240-460-7620

OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE.....**911**

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES

Prince George's Co. Police (Hyattsville Station).....301-699-2630

Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Svcs.....301-352-1200

Prince George's Co. Park Police.....301-459-9088

State Police (College Park Barrack).....301-345-3101

University of Maryland Police.....301-405-3555

College Park Community Center.....301-441-2647

5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park

Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....301-474-1550

4905 Branchville Road, College Park www.bvfco11.com

College Park Vol. Fire Department.....301-901-9112

8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park www.cpvfd.org

PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....1-877-737-2662

WSSC: Water Mains.....301-206-4002

Prince George's County Storm Drains.....301-499-8523



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**Pay City parking tickets
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